

Appl. No. 10/810,632
Amendment dated April 20, 2006
Reply to Office Action of January 24, 2006

REMARKS/ARGUMENT

The Examiner has indicated that claims 4-6, 16-17, and 19-20 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Accordingly, applicants have (a) rewritten independent claim 1 to incorporate the limitations of claim 4; (b) rewritten independent claim 15 to incorporate the limitations of claim 16; (c) rewritten claim 19 into independent form; and (d) submitted new claims 21-27, new independent claim 21 representing the subject matter originally claimed in claim 5 and new independent claim 27 representing the subject matter originally claimed in claim 17.

The remaining claims have been cancelled. Applicants respectfully may resubmit the rejected subject matter in a continuation application.

Applicants respectfully submit that the application is now in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 609 951-2522. Authorization is hereby given to charge any fees which may be required, except the issue fee, to Deposit Account 14-0627.

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